

The Bossier Banner.

W. H. SCANLAND, Editor.

BELLEVUE, LA.,
THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1890.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce Hon. N. C. BLANCHARD, of Caddo, as a candidate for re-election as Representative of the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

All it not harmony between President Harrison and Speaker Reed.

Once let there be a general conviction that every murderer is sure of a speedy hanging, and murders will be very infrequent.

L. T. Frierson, the potato king of Maury county, Tenn., is shipping daily 750 barrels of Tennessee Rose potatoes to Northwestern markets.

The people—all the people—should keep in mind the facts that we must live in safety, and to live in society we must live under law, and all be law-abiding. There is no other safety.

This is the "commencement" season, to use a collegiate term. Just why the closing exercises of a school should be termed "commencement" exercises has never been satisfactorily explained—outside of a school.

There have at all times in the history of Louisiana been patriotic sons to serve her; nor is to-day an exception. As good and faithful and patriotic men and women live here in our borders now as at any time in her history.

"Don't you hear my heart beat?" asked a little boy the other day—"No," my son, we do not," we answered. "What?" said the little fellow, very much surprised. "Why, it's so loud that I can't hear anything else." There, we thought, is the world in miniature. We imagine what we are doing makes a stir in our world, when truly, it does not give us a thought. We believe the world is influenced by us to some extent—when it is hardly conscious of our living. Let your heart beat and throbb most painfully—its sounds don't go out beyond yourself.

PLEASANT VALLEY (WEBSTER PARISH) ANTI-LOTTERY LEAGUE.—Following is a list of names of citizens of Webster parish, who have signed an agreement to organize a club to be known as the Pleasant Valley Anti-Lottery League: J. H. Williamson, W. W. Horton, Leary Ratcliff, A. B. Sandlin, S. R. Greene, J. N. Horton, R. P. Greene, Wm. Sandlin, J. J. Gill, W. E. Malone, J. W. McGahee, J. B. Sandifer, Isaiah Ratcliff, W. E. Horton, W. M. Montgomery, James H. Smith, Charles Perkins, Cyrus Baker, J. L. Ambrose, J. M. Canfield, H. P. Edwards, R. E. Crowover, G. C. Stewart, J. A. Greene, T. Parker, V. B. Faircloth, J. J. Horton, W. H. Nicholls, Geo. Horton, Jos. Parker, W. E. Carpenter, T. B. Martin, J. R. Ogilvie, Henry Haynes, Geo. Carroll, R. W. Sandfer, T. F. Tooley, W. H. Malone, J. M. Rickerson, Wm. Baker, Henry McGahee, E. H. Sandlin, J. T. Baker.

The Anniversary number of the St. Louis Republic of the 16th inst., justified the expectations of those who anticipated something excellent from its enterprising management.—The progress and prosperity of the City of St. Louis, and the Republic's Origin, Growth and History, from 1808 to 1890, were written up in bright and entertaining but at the same time most instructive style.—The edition was replete with useful information which could be obtained in no other manner. It was a fine exhibition of journalistic enterprise and deserved the wonderfully popular demand which it met.

The history of this great western journal for the past eighty years is both interesting and instructive.—The paper was first named the Missouri Gazette, and the first number was printed on foolscap paper, at St. Louis, "a frontier town alive with Indians," July 12, 1808, while Jefferson was President of the United States—five years after his "masterly purchase had added the country west of the Mississippi to the United States." Merriweather Lewis was Governor of the Territory of Louisiana, which included Missouri, and St. Louis was the seat of government. Joseph Charles, the pioneer printer of the west, was the proprietor of the little Missouri Gazette—the first newspaper ever printed on this side of the Mississippi River. Charles was a native of Westmeath, Ireland. Having taken part in the Irish uprising in 1805, he fled to the United States. Charles was a Democrat—Republicans they called themselves in that day. He supported the administrations of Jefferson and Madison.—The paper on the 7th of December, 1809, appeared as the "Louisiana Gazette," printed at St. Louis, La. On Sept. 12, 1820, Charles retired from the editorship of the Gazette. On March 20, 1822, the paper was issued under the name of Missouri Republican, and on the 31st of May, 1828, it appeared under its present name, the St. Louis Republic.

Bellevue Academy Exercises.

The exercises of Bellevue Academy, at the Court house last Friday night, was a credit to Prof. W. A. LeRosen and his pupils. The little folks and young ladies and young gentlemen acquitted themselves with honor to themselves and to the abundant amusement of the large audience. Prof. LeRosen, is an educator of high grade and a typical gentleman, and has shown himself worthy of the responsible position to which he was called.

Following is the programme of Friday night's entertainment:

SPEECHES BY THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Gussie Cade—Song of the Oyster.
Lea Lilly—I Wonder Why.
Lila Thompson—Lost Tommy.
William Kelly—Johnnie's Pocket.
Henry Oneal—Be True.
Bickley Snider—Mr. Nobody.
Dellie Lilly—Speak Gently.
Mamie Thompson—Who Made the Speech.

Beale Moore—A Solemn Fac.
Willie Thompson—Shoutin.
Lucien Snider—The Mule.
Virginia Connell—A Little Girl's View of Life.

Mattie Oneal—Bright Hours.
Thornton Snider—Cold Water.
Pierce Oneal—The Prisoner of Herculaneum.

Abney D. Scanland—How We Hunted a Mouse.
Elias Connell—Grand Scheme of Emigration.

Ida Braden—The Children.
Carrie Connell—Papa's Letter.
Novell Hewitt—Remember.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Mr. Hill.....J. H. Wyche.
Frederick St. Paul...E. E. Moore.
William, a servant...J. M. Scanland.
Mr. Worthman...E. C. Braden.
Mrs. Hill.....Miss Fannie Moore.
Miss Hill.....Miss Carrie Fort.
Kitty, a servant...Miss Sallie Cade.

SONG.
Marguerite....Miss Fannie Moore.
Violin accompaniment by Miss Susie Leltonson.

The May Queen, Concert Recitation, and march, close with a group tableau.

STRIKING OIL.

Lord Duttonhead, an English Swell,
Prof. W. A. LeRosen.
William Hampton, a maniac,
J. H. Wyche.

Mr. Watson, who struck oil,
J. M. Scanland.

Solomon Steady, from Poverty Hollow,
E. C. Braden.
Dennis O'Rafferty, an Irishman,
E. E. Moore.

Mrs. Watson, Miss Pearl Griffin.
Miss Watson, Miss Fannie Moore.
Miss Elvia Clarendon, an old Maid.
Miss Carrie Fort.

Mrs. Hannah Plunket, from Connecticut,
Miss Minnie Wyche.
Sallie Brown, a servant,
Miss Sallie Cade.

BENTON, LA., JUNE 19, 1890.

MR. SCANLAND—Dear Sir: Knowing you as well as I do, I don't think you would knowingly write or print anything in regard to any one which was not true.

In your statement of the "Disaster to Bodcau Bridge," you mention the fact of my being on the bridge at the time, and then gratuitously add, "the Doctor did not stand on the order of his going," but gave several loud whoops and some vigorous strokes to his horse, and thereby beat a hasty retreat," &c. Now, "the Doctor did not do any such thing. The facts in the case are simply these: When the first pier fell, I suppose I was 100 feet, or more, away. The piers, or benches, began falling from the Bellevue end of the bridge, and tumbled down one after the other, in regular succession, with perhaps a quarter of a minute interval from the fall of one span to the fall of the next. It occurred to me in a moment, that if I hurried my horse up—and it was with much ado that I kept him quiet—rushed or ran him over, he would knock the old rattle trap down under me; so, that instead of "giving my horse vigorous strokes," I did all I could to pacify him, and drove across as quietly as I ever did, putting myself in good jumping position to be ready to "cite" on to a safe place when the time came. I never drove out of a walk the whole time I was on the bridge, and as for giving "several loud whoops," I have yet to give the first one. I am free to confess that I did feel very much like giving a shout of praise after I struck terra firma and realized more fully the great danger from which I had escaped, but not being very demonstrative, I missed even this good influence, and went on my way quietly rejoicing.

I would have written you an account of this mishap, but met some parties the next morning on their way to Bellevue. I knew you would get all the facts in the case before I could give them to you.

Respectfully,
H. NEESON.

New Orleans Delta, 23rd: The lottery company has been dilly-dallying and putting off coming to a vote on its bill ever since the opening of the session. To come to a vote is to kill it instantly and to postpone it from time to time to confess inability to pass it. It is a choice between sudden suicide and slow starvation.

New Orleans New Delta: "Every leading newspaper of the country, Democratic and Republican, has denounced the lottery.

The secret of true success is the having a high ideal.

Current Literature.

A delightful children's magazine is "Our Little Ones and The Nursery," published monthly at Boston by The Russell Publishing Co., at \$1 50.

"The Delineator" for the month is full of fashions and has a good list of fancies. The ladies will enjoy this number. New York City. Price, \$1.

The "Wide Awake" for July will be a most welcome number to its young readers. The table of contents is varied and full of interest. Lothrop Company, publishers, Boston. \$2.40 a year.

"The Magazine of American History" for July is a marvel of good, real good things. We don't know how this monthly can be improved, but every number seems to get better. Terms, \$5 a year. 743 Broadway, New York.

Demorest's Family Magazine suits a great many people. The different departments are well filled. The reading matter is of a high order, and the "Mirror of Fashions" will delight the ladies. Demorest Company, New York. Price, \$2.

The "Confederate Veteran Magazine" for June is an excellent number, and will be received with great favor by its constantly increasing host of readers. Published monthly, at Atlanta, Georgia, at \$2 per annum. Six months, \$1. Single copies, 25 cents.

The July number of "The Season" is at hand. No pains has been spared to render this number both useful and ornamental. It is edited with much care and skill. Yearly subscription, \$3.50; single copy, 30 cts. International News Company, 83 and 85 Duane Street, New York City.

As usual Arthur's Home Magazine is well furnished with fashion intelligence, richly illustrated, as well as with the helpful and timely hints for home management, social improvement and all that class of valuable suggestion and information. Yearly subscription, \$2. Philadelphia, Pa.

"Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly" for July is as inviting as ever to its readers, filled with pretty pictures and interesting articles, stories and poems. A notable improvement in the typographical and pictorial make-up is also to be observed in this number, which begins Volume XXX of the magazine.

"The Quiver" for July presents an excellent table of contents. "The Quiver" has no rival in its field, and we may safely say that it is the most popular magazine of its class in the world. The world is its field and it preaches a cheerful and practical Christianity. Cassell Publishing Co., 104 and 106 Fourth Ave., New York. 15 cents a number, \$1.50 a year.

"The Home Maker" is one of the best family magazines that we know. Edited by Marion Harland, it keeps up with everything connected with the household. Indeed, it keeps ahead and leads the van. There is variety and piquancy suited to the taste of great varieties of readers.—The July number will beguile many a long evening with its pleasant and profitable papers. The Home Maker Company, New York.

"Cassell's Family Magazine" for July presents the following excellent table of contents: "Womanlike;" "Mr. Smith and his Friends;" "The Mistress's Union; or How We Solved the Servant Question;" "A Broken Engagement;" "Our Delicate Child;" "Another Easy Continental Trip;" "Erial Photography;" "Ninette's Ideas;" and there is poetry for the sentimental and music for those who are musically inclined. Cassell Publishing Co., New York, 15 cents a number; \$1 50 a year in advance.

PURE DEMOCRACY.—The new editor of the Clarksville (Ark.) Herald-Journal ought to succeed on the following platform: "I believe in an honest administration of the government from a Democratic standpoint, a free ballot and a fair count. I believe in one God, one Holy Spirit, one Lord Jesus Christ, one wife and a house full of children."

The editor of the Banner believes in all of the above, and has the one wife and a house full of children to show for the faith that is within him.

Lake Charles American: Overthrow the lottery and all other gambling dens and in a few years Louisiana will leave her sister States in the march of progress. Recharter the lottery and you paralyze immigration and every good enterprise that may be inaugurated.

St. Louis Republic: The lottery has done more harm to Louisiana and the South than all the yellow fever epidemics which have prevailed since the carpet-baggers chartered it. It is an infamy. Blot it out!

The editor of the Clarksville (Ark.) Herald-Journal is our kind of Democrat. Hear him: We do not believe in side shows in anything—religion, politics nor society. There are but two great principles, right and wrong.

New Orleans New Delta: "Every leading newspaper of the country, Democratic and Republican, has denounced the lottery.

The secret of true success is the having a high ideal.

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Homestead Entry No. 2578

Land Office at Natchitoches, La., }
May 28, 1890. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court at Bellevue, Louisiana, on July 3rd, 1890, viz: Anthony Harris—Homestead Entry No. 2578—for the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 24, township 21 North, range 12 West, and north half of south west quarter of section 19, township 21 North, range 11 West Louisiana Meridian.—He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Miles Johnson, of Midway, P. O., and Albert McCarty, Frank Johnson and Lucius Johnson, of Rocky Mount, P. O., La. WILLIS HOLMES, Register. July 3

Homestead Entry No. 2614.

Land Office at Natchitoches, Louisiana, }
May 28, 1890. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court at Bellevue, La., on July 11th, 1890 viz: Wiley McConnell—Homestead Entry No. 2614—for the south half of northwest quarter of section 7, township 20 North, range 11 West Louisiana Meridian.—He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Preston Williams, Edward Bryant, Hardy Cook, Chip Woodward, of Midway P. O., La. WILLIS HOLMES, July 10

Bossier Parish Bridges.

All parties wishing to bid on the building of Bridges in Bossier parish for 12 months, to take effect after the 9th July, can send in their bids to the Police Jury at their meeting in July. W. M. ABNEY, President Police Jury.

Stray Sale.

Strayed before R. C. Stinson, J. P., Ward 2, by P. Ward, and will be sold at Bossier City, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, July 14, 1890, one Bull Yearling, Red Spotted, marked with split in right ear, about 18 months old. Appraised at \$5.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c.
W. E. MORRIS, Constable.

Sealed Proposals

For the lease of the Farmers' Union Co-operative Warehouse, at Plain Dealing, are invited, and will be received until August 1st, 1890. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Address T. P. Larkin, Secretary, &c., Rocky Mount, La.

Lost.

A Dark Colored Horse Colt, branded with figure 6 on right shoulder.
JOHN H. NATTIN,
June 12, 1890. 3ts
Collinsburg, La.

J. A. Snider,

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Office adjoining Banner office.

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J. A. W. LOWRY. JOASNER SMITH.

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Attorneys at Law, Bellevue, Louisiana.—
Will practice in the Courts of Bossier, Bienville and Webster parishes.

J. D. WATKINS. J. T. WATKINS.

L. K. WATKINS, Notary Public.

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